Proposals for starting industry in Orissa by the N.R.Is.

2978. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of proposals received from the Non-Resident Indians for starting industries in Orissa; and

(b) what are the details thereof and the number of proposals so far approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Since the setting up of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, a total of 7 industrial licence applications from the non-resident Indians were received upto 21-3-1989 to set up industrial units in the State of Orissa, against which 4 letters of intent/SIA Regns. have been issued to them. The approved proposals are in the areas of newsprint, personal computers, aluminium powder and flakes and disposable syringes.

Allotment of kerosene quota for Orissa

2979. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quota of kerosene alloted to Orissa during the year 1988, monthwise;

(b) whether Government of Orissa, requested for enhancement of kerosene quota for the State; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DATT): (a) The allocation of kerosene made to Orissa during the year 1988, monthwise, is given below:—

	(figures in tonnes)
January	12100
February	12100
March	11000
April	11000
May	11200
June	10785
July	11515
August	11515
September	11904
October	11515
November	13500
December	12915

(b) and (c) The Government of Orissa had requested for enhancement of kerosene allocation, which was considered and additional allocation made to Orissa for the following months:—

	(figures in tonnes)
March '88	215
April '88	215
May '88	415
September '88	389
November '88	585

Shortage of 50 Grade SAE Oil

2980. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that 50 grade SAE Oil which is recommended for use in many petrol car engines is not available in Delhi presently despite consumer demand; and

(b) whether Government will make it obligatory for oil corporations to fulfil the demand of the oil at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) There is no shortage of this grade oil even in small containers in Delhi and the demand is being met, by an large, in full by the oil companies.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply to (a) above.

Different norms of the oil companies to maintain efficient service to LPG consumers

2981. SHRI RAOOF VALLIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different oil companies have differing norms regarding the ceiling set per dealer to maintain efficient service to LPG consumers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hindustan Petroleum has fewer customers per dealer and therefore less time lag between booking and delivery of LPG cylinders;

(c) whether it was discovered by Indian Oil Company in Ahmedabad that different feedbacks are given by the dealers to their customers at the time of booking their refil order compared to the feedback which they give to their parent companies; and

(d) if so, what effective measures have been taken to avoid situations of artificial shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir;

(b) While the average customer holding per distributor of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation is lower than that of other oil companies, this has no effect on the time lag between booking and delivery of LPG cylinders;

(c) No, Sir.

(d) *Does not arise* in view of (c) above.

Short supply of petrol in Delhi

2982. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a widespread short supply of petrol all over Delhi has been created by private petrol dealers; and

(b) whether any surprise checks have been made in Delhi during the last three years in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Some cases of short delivery of petrol at retail outlets in Delhi have been detected during inspections of the retail outlets by the oil companies.

The details of the inspections (both regular and random) carried out by the oil companies during the last three years are given below:—

Year	Total Inspections carried out.	No. of cases of short delivery detected
86-87 . . .	1794	25
87-88 . . .	2249	14
88-89 . . . (upto Jan/Feb)	2274	5

Proposals from Andhra Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation to use Gas for the production of Amonia and Methanol

2983. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals from Andhra Pradesh Indus-